

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving files sent by a central server to an audiovisual data reproduction system managed by an operating system and linked to the server using a data transfer link, the method comprising:

- initializing a link between the central server and an audiovisual data reproduction system,
- finding an available memory area of a specified minimum size,
- opening a reception file on a permanent storage area, of said audiovisual data reproduction system, ~~having an available memory of a specified minimum size corresponding to a memory area found by said finding. -sufficient to store all data packets of a file to be sent by the central server,~~
- receiving each packet of said file sent by the central server and directly storing ~~writing~~ said packet sent by the central server ~~on said opened storage area of the audiovisual data reproduction system~~ to said reception file, each file having information representative of a type of data associated with the file,
- for each file received, searching, for a reception function to be associated with each received file based at least in part on the information representative of the type of data associated with the file, and

- processing each file by the corresponding reception function, the processing comprising copying the received file stored in the storage area to update a database of the audiovisual reproduction system according to the data included in the received file.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the search step is activated when the last data packet of the file is stored in the storage area.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information representative of the type of data comprises the file extension and/or the name of the file received.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein when the information representative of the type of data represents a song file, the database update step comprises at least one of the following steps:

- checking the compatibility of the version of the song file with a version of an operating system of the audiovisual data reproduction system,

- updating a file stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system that identifies all songs stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system,

- updating a statistics table in the database making it possible to determine a selection frequency of the song corresponding to the file stored in memory,

- updating a purchase table containing the number and name of all the songs purchased for the audiovisual data reproduction system, and

- updating a counter of songs that can be selected to check that the number of songs that can be selected is not greater than a specified threshold.